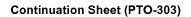
Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief

Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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The MAILING DATE of this communication appe	ars on the cover sheet with the c	correspondence add	ress	
THE REPLY FILED <u>06 August 2009</u> FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.				
1. The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on application, applicant must timely file one of the following application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appelor Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 Comperiods:	the same day as filing a Notice of A replies: (1) an amendment, affidavited eal (with appeal fee) in compliance v	Appeal. To avoid abar ., or other evidence, w with 37 CFR 41.31; or	hich places the (3) a Request	
a) The period for reply expires <u>3</u> months from the mailing date	of the final rejection.			
b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this A no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire la Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(dvisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in ter than SIX MONTHS from the mailing b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE	date of the final rejection	n.	
Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extunder 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.1: ension and the corresponding amount of chortened statutory period for reply origin than three months after the mailing date	of the fee. The appropria nally set in the final Offic	ate extension fee e action; or (2) as	
NOTICE OF APPEAL	liamas with 27 OFD 44 27 moved by			
 The Notice of Appeal was filed on A brief in comp filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any exter Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed w AMENDMENTS 	nsion thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to	avoid dismissal of the		
3. The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, b	out prior to the date of filing a brief	will not be entered be	cause	
(a) They raise new issues that would require further cor	•			
(b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE belo	•	,,		
(c) They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or				
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a c NOTE: (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).	corresponding number of finally reje	cted claims.		
4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.12		mpliant Amendment (I	PTOL-324).	
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):				
6. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).				
7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) will not be entered, or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.				
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows: Claim(s) allowed:				
Claim(s) objected to:				
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-6,8-14 and 16-35</u> .				
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:				
AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE				
 The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, bu because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e). 				
 The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to o showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary 	vercome <u>all</u> rejections under appea	l and/or appellant fails	s to provide a	
 The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER 	n of the status of the claims after er	ntry is below or attache	ed.	
11. The request for reconsideration has been considered but the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the prior and the claimed subject matter does not overcome the claim		condition for allowand	ce because:	
12. ☐ Note the attached Information <i>Disclosure Statement</i> (s). (13. ☐ Other:				
/Patrick N. Edouard/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2617				
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